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INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT W	hose opinion is contained in the	is Report*	
	Flynn & Company, Inc.		
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<sup>\*</sup>Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I,		Michael O. Brown	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
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of		12/31/2012 , ai	re true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

#### **CD Funding Securities, LLC**

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Financial Statements and Supplementary Schedules
For the Year Ended December 31, 2012 and
Independent Auditor's Report
and Supplementary Report on Internal Control

Filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5(e)(3) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as a PUBLIC DOCUMENT

FLYNN & COMPANY, INC. Certified Public Accountants

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT

Year ended December 31, 2012

CD Funding Securities, LLC (Name of Respondent)

425 Walnut Street, Suite 1100 Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (Address of Principal Executive Office)

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(Name and address of person authorized to receive notices and communications from the Securities and Exchange Commission)

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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Member CD Funding Securities, LLC

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of CD Funding Securities, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2012, and the related statements of income, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of CD Funding Securities, LLC as of December 31, 2012, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

February 22, 2013

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#### CD FUNDING SECURITIES, LLC STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2012

Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	151,133
Accounts receivable		43,681
Prepaids and other current assets		17,260
Total current assets		212,074
Restricted cash		25,015
Fixed assets, net		29,135
Total Assets	\$	266,224
Liabilities and Member's Equity		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$	17,593
Accrued liabilities		15,822
Current portion of long-term debt		2,290
Total current liabilities		35,705
Long-term Liabilities, net of current portion		4,784
Member's Equity	***********	225,735
Total Liabilities and Member's Equity	\$	266,224

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

#### CD FUNDING SECURITIES, LLC STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Revenues	
Referral fees	\$ 1,749,527
Trade spread	564,496
Total Revenues	2,314,023
Expenses	
Payroll and related expenses	948,425
Employee benefits	50,045
Licensing and registration	28,473
Occupancy expense	89,573
Professional fees	32,271
Clearing fees	88,951
Technology expense	40,284
Supplies	10,298
Marketing	61,530
Travel	88,366
Depreciation	3,230
Other	5,963
Total Expenses	1,447,409
Other Income and Expenses	
Interest income	773
Other income	218
Interest expense	(1,018)
Total Other Expense, net	(27)
Net Income	\$ 866,587

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

#### CD FUNDING SECURITIES, LLC STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Balance at December 31, 2012	_\$_	225,735
Net change in unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities		(3,627)
Distributions		(1,570,000)
Net Income		866,587
Balance at December 31, 2011	\$	932,775

#### CD FUNDING SECURITIES, LLC STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Net income	\$	866,587
Adjustment to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation		3,230
Decrease in accounts receivable		93,866
Increase in prepaid expense		(4,035)
Increase in accounts payable		234
Decrease in accrued liabilities		(386,319)
Net cash provided by operating activities		573,563
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Purchase of fixed assets		(19,275)
Purchase of investments		(14,740)
Sales of investments	************	148,595
Net cash provided by investing activities		114,580
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
Borrowings on long-term debt		7,972
Repayments on long-term debt		(898)
Member distributions		(1,570,000)
Net cash used in financing activities		(1,562,926)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(874,783)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	***************************************	1,025,916
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	151,133

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

#### NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Nature of Company and Operations

CD Funding Securities, LLC (the "Company") is a broker/dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Company was formed on June 15, 2006 as a Delaware limited liability company; as such, its member possesses limited liability for obligations of the Company. The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CD Funding Group, LLC (the "Member"). The Company will continue to exist perpetually unless terminated earlier in accordance with the operating agreement.

As a member of Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA), the Company is exempt from the requirements of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) because it operates under Section (k)(2)(ii) of that Rule.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

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The accounting and reporting policies of the Company conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") as contained in the Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"). The financial statements of the Company have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. A summary of significant accounting polices follow and are described below to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements to the reader.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For statement of financial condition and cash flow purposes, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments, with a maturity of 3 months or less at date of purchase to be cash equivalents.

#### Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at net realizable value. The Company provides an allowance for doubtful accounts based on management's periodic review of accounts. Accounts are considered delinquent when payments have not been received within the agreed upon terms, and are written off when management determines that collection is not probable. As of December 31, 2012, management had determined that no allowance for doubtful accounts is required.

#### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated at cost. Depreciation of fixed assets is recorded using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Maintenance and repair costs are expensed as incurred.

The estimated useful lives of fixed assets are as follows:

Leasehold improvements	5 years
Office equipment	7 years
Furniture and fixtures	7 years
Computer equipment	3 years

The Company capitalizes leasehold improvements, office equipment, furniture and fixtures, and computer equipment with amounts over \$1,000.

#### Investments

The Company accounts for investments in accordance with the provisions of Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities per the ASC standards which require that investments be categorized as held-to-maturity, trading, or available-for-sale. Securities classified as held to maturity are carried at cost only if the Company has the positive intent and ability to hold these securities to maturity. Unrealized gains on trading securities are included in earnings currently. Securities available-for-sale are carried at fair value with resulting unrealized gains or losses charged to equity. Cost of securities sold is determined by using the specific-identification method.

#### Net Capital Requirements

The Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital balance (as defined) of \$5,000 pursuant to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. The Company's net capital balance was \$173,349 at December 31, 2012. The Company must also maintain a ratio of aggregate indebtedness (as defined) to net capital of not more than 15 to 1. The Company's ratio was .2336 to 1 at December 31, 2012.

#### Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Company's financial instruments that are exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents. The Company places its cash and temporary cash investments with high credit quality financial institutions. At times such investments may be in excess of FDIC insurance limits.

#### Income Taxes

The Company, with the consent of its Member, has elected to be formed as a limited liability company. The operating agreement of the Company, construed under Delaware laws, states that the Company will be treated as a partnership for federal and state income tax purposes. In lieu of paying taxes at the company level, the members of a limited liability company are taxed on their proportionate share of a company's taxable income.

Therefore, no provision or liability for federal or state income taxes has been included in the accompanying financial statements.3

#### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Income Taxes (Continued)

The Company follows the provisions of Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes as required by the ASC standards. The Company recognizes the financial statement benefit of a tax position only after determining that the relevant tax authority would be more likely than not sustain the position following an audit. For tax positions meeting the more-likely-than-not threshold, the amount recognized in the financial statements is the largest benefit that has a greater than 50 percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement with the relevant tax authority. The Company does not believe the financial statements include any uncertain tax positions. The Company's tax returns for 2010 through 2012 are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS); however, the Company has not been informed that the IRS intends to conduct such examinations.

#### Subsequent Events

In conformity with the ASC standards, the Company has evaluated for disclosure all subsequent events and transactions through February 22, 2013, which was the date the financial statements were available to be issued for the year ended December 31, 2012.

#### NOTE B - RESTRICTED CASH

The Company has an agreement with a Clearing Broker to collect for the Company and hold payment on all commissions, fees, and other charges established by the Company. The Company is required to maintain a minimum balance of \$25,000 or the Clearing Broker is not obligated to perform these services. As of December 31, 2012, the Company was above the minimum amount set forth in the agreement.

#### NOTE C - FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets consisted of the following at December 31, 2012:

	2012	
Furniture and fixtures	\$	4,673
Leashold improvements		7,907
Office equipment		1,242
Computer equipment		19,275
		33,097
Less accumulated depreciation	***************************************	(3,962)
Fixed assets, net	\$	29,135

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2012 was \$3,230.

#### NOTE D – LEASE AGREEMENT

On August 19, 2011, the Company entered into a sublease agreement with the Member for office space located in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Company pays the Member for the square footage used by the Company. The new lease has primary terms of 41 months with an option to extend the terms of the lease an additional three years. Total future minimum lease payments due for the next five years are as follows:

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Total future minimum lease expense	\$	144,018
Year Ending December 31, 2015		5,146
Year Ending December 31, 2014		70,082
Year Ending December 31, 2013	\$	68,790

For the year ended December 31, 2012 rent expense was \$66,749.

#### NOTE E - LONG-TERM DEBT

On October 4, 2012, the company entered into a capital lease with Var Resources, Inc. for server equipment with thirty six month lease terms. The ownership of the equipment transfers with a bargain one dollar purchase at the end of the lease term. The capital assets acquired under this capital lease and the related liabilities are reported at the present value of the minimum lease payments. At December 31, 2012 the cost of the equipment under the capital lease is \$7,972 and the related amortization is \$332. This lease is non-cancellable.

Scheduled principal payments of all borrowings as of December 31, 2012, are as follows:

Total	\$ 7,074
Year Ending December 31, 2015	2,075
Year Ending December 31, 2014	2,709
Year Ending December 31, 2013	\$ 2,290



#### Independent Auditor's Report on Supplementary Information Required by Rule 17a-5 Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

To the Member CD Funding Securities, LLC

We have audited the financial statements of CD Funding Securities, LLC as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, and have issued our report thereon dated February 22, 2013, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information contained in Schedules I and II, required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information in Schedules I and II has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information in Schedules I and II is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

February 22, 2013

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#### CD FUNDING SECURITIES, LLC SCHEDULE I -COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 DECEMBER 31, 2012

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Net Capital:		
Member's equity	\$	225,734
Nonallowable assets	*****	(52,386)
Net Capital		173,348
Minimum Capital Required to be Maintained		
(Greater of \$5,000 or 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	+	(5,000)
Excess Net Capital		168,348
Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital	\$	40,489
Ratio of Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital		.2336 to 1

There are no material reconciling items between the amounts presented above and the amounts as reported in CD Funding Securities, LLC's unaudited FOCUS Report as of December 31, 2012. Therefore, no reconciliation of the two computations is deemed necessary.

# CD FUNDING SECURITIES, LLC SCHEDULE II- COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION FOR POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 DECEMBER 31, 2012

The Company is not required to present the schedules "Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements under Rule 15c3-3" or "Information for Possession or Control Requirements under Rule 15c3-3" as it meets the exemptive provisions or Rule 15c3-3 under Section (k)(2)(ii) of the Rule.



#### Supplementary Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control Required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission

To the Member CD Funding Securities, LLC

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of CD Funding Securities, LLC (the "Company"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13.
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls, and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of the inherent limitation in any internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

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A control deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A material weakness is a deficiency or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected by the entity on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives, in all material respects, indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate as of December 31, 2012 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Member, management, the SEC, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Algor ! Congruy, Inc. February 22, 2013



#### **Independent Accountant's Report on** Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures Related to an Entity's SIPC Assessment Reconciliation

To the Member CD Funding Securities, LLC

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2012, which was agreed to by CD Funding Securities, LLC and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating CD Funding Securities, LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). CD Funding Securities, LLC's management is responsible for CD Funding Securities, LLC's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries noting no differences:
- 2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 (quarterly FOCUS Reports) for the year ended December 31, 2012, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2012, noting no differences;
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers noting no differences:
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences; and
- 5. Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed noting no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you. This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

February 22, 2013

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